

**Mansfield Commission on Aging Minutes**  
**9:30 AM – Senior Center**  
**June 14, 2010**

Present: T. Quinn (Chair), C. Pellegrine, J. Quarto, W. Bigl, S. Gordon, B. Salvage, M. Thatcher, J. Scottron, T. Rogers, K. Doeg, A. Holinko, C. Phillips, K. Grunwald (staff), M. Gerling (staff), B. Lavoie (staff)

- I. **Call to Order:** Chair T. Quinn called the meeting to order at 9:30 AM.
- II. **Appointment of Recording Secretary:** C. Phillips agreed to take minutes for the meeting.
- III. Acceptance of Minutes of the **May 10** meeting: Minutes approved as written.
- IV. **Correspondence** – Reviewed a notice from M. Hart referring to Town Town Commissions/Committees commenting to public on policy or opinions prior to submission to Town Council and Town Manager.
- V. **New Business**
  - A. J. Quarto, W. Bigl, C. Phillips will be the Nominating Committee to submit a slate to fill 2 vacancies on COA in September. C. Phillips and K. Doeg will finish their third terms. April Holinko will start her second term. J. Quarto and S. Gordon and C. Pellegrini will form a Transportation Committee to keep track of action taken on the Volunteer Driver Program. C. Pellegrini expressed the need to define goals and needs for the program. A discussion followed. K. Grunwald, L. Bilokur, M. Gerling are a committee researching and working on a drivers volunteer program for the Senior Center.  
  
J. Quarto moved that the COA committee on transportation in conjunction with the MSC Committee on the volunteer driver program prepare an item for the September issue of “Sparks” to inform people of the status of the Volunteer Drivers Program. C. Pellegrini seconded the motion. Discussion followed. Motion passed.
  - B. “Other”: none.
- VI. **Optional Reports** on Services/Needs of Town Aging Populations
  - A. Health Care Services
    - B. Lavoie has spent the past 7 weeks evaluating needs and services. She will start reporting on services in September.

B. Social, Recreational and Educational

1. Senior Center – M. Gerling – the MSC Volunteer Transportation Committee will post requests for volunteers when the Town Budget is passed.

The Annual Banquet for MSC is June 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Senior Center.

2. Senior Center Association – T. Rogers reported that the MSC By-laws were passed at the association meeting.

Senior Center Assoc. –Tom Rogers distributed shopping bags from the Association to recognize their volunteer contributions.

C. Housing

Betty Savage represents Juniper Hill. She reported that all is well.

D. Related Town and Regional Organizations such as:

B. Lavoie attends meetings of Senior Resources of Eastern CT.

**VII. Old Business**

- A. Long Range Plan Update: no discussion.
- B. Volunteer Driver Program Update: need to wait until Town Budget is passed before action can be taken.
- C. Triad – W. Bigl reported there will be a meeting this summer and he will report to COA in September.

**VIII. Opportunity for the Public to Address the Commission:** L. Bilokur expressed her concerns.

**VIII. Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 10:30 AM.**

No Meetings in the months of July and August. Meeting in September will Be announced.

Respectfully submitted,

C. Phillips